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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Please amend the application filed herewith as set forth below, by inserting the following, after the "Title" and in front of the "Field of the Invention", as the first paragraph on page 1:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE

This application is related to United States provisional application number 60/394,685, filed July 8, 2002, entitled "Apparatus and Method for Generating Power from Moving Water", naming Colin Regan and Johann Hoffmann as the inventors. The contents of the provisional application are incorporated here by reference in their entirety, and the benefit of the filing date of the provisional application is hereby claimed for all purposes that are legally served by such claim for the benefit of the filing date. --